

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 8 and 23 contain allowable subject matter. Independent claims 1 and 14 incorporate the subject matter of claim 8. Independent claim 16 incorporates the subject matter of claim 23. All of the remaining claims depend from one of claims 1, 14, and 16 and should thus be allowable.

The other minor amendments made in this amendment merely remove means language.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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